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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/639,443

Applicants: Hiroaki HAZAMA

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING  
A GATE INSULATION FILM AND A  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: ABRAHAM, F.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Election Requirement dated July 12, 2004 Applicant elects without  
traverse Group 1, Claims 1-28, drawn to a structure, classified in class 257, subclass 296.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-28 is believed to be in order and  
an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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